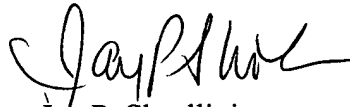


REMARKS

The claims of the present application are subject to a restriction into two groups: Group I (claims 1-2), and Group II (claims 3-29). Applicant elects to pursue the Group II claims 3-29.

Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay P. Sbrollini". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jay" being prominent.

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